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NAOKI NISHIMURA	:	Previous
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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following papers constituting an application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 5,831,944 issued November 3, 1998, to NAOKI NISHIMURA for MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING

INFORMATION FROM A MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THREE  
LAYERS:

1. Mounted soft copy of the specification and drawings.
2. A soft copy of the printed original patent.
3. A check in the amount of \$710.00.

This reissue application is filed on behalf of the inventor, Naoki Nishimura, having a post office address of c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, 30-2, 3-chome, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Applicant hereby claims priority and preserves all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following Japanese patent applications:

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
5-038138	February 26, 1993
6-022653	February 21, 1994
4-230265	August 28, 1992

Applicant hereby offers to surrender the Letters Patent No. 5,831,944.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.174, please transfer the drawings from the patent file to the subject reissue application and, if necessary, prepare mounted copies of the original

drawings, charging the cost of the mounted copies to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

U.S. Patent No. 5,831,944 is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo, Japan. The assignee consents to this reissue.

The undersigned attorney has been authorized to file the subject reissue application on behalf of the inventor and the assignee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

- ☒ Specifications, claims and abstract 16 pages, with Transmittal Form  
☐ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Executed ☐ Not Executed  
☒ 14 Sheets of 1 formal 13 informal drawings  
☐ Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (filing fee)  
☐ Small entity declaration  
☐ Assignment, PTO-1595 and Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)  
☐ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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